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 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTER-PROGRAM AUTHENTICATION
USING DYNAMICALLY-GENERATED PUBLIC/PRIVATE KEY PAIRS

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

- 41 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- 13 Sheets of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
- A certified copy of Japanese Application
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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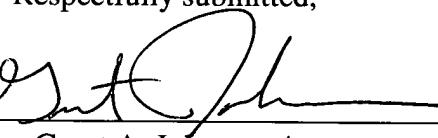
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